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Leymann et al

Serial No.:

09/682,046

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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [X] No additional fee is required.

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INDEP. 8*	MINUS 8***	= 0	X 43	\$ 0	X	86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		X 145	\$	X 290	\$ 0		
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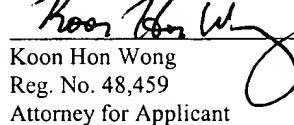
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Respectfully submitted,

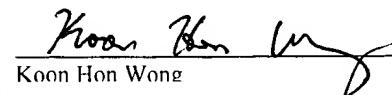
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2003. The Examiner's reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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